



## **Student Success Center – Professional Development Mini-grant Offering**

In order to encourage statewide student success through professional development, The OACC Student Success Center is offering ten \$500.00 grants to individuals and/or groups at the 23 community colleges.

The funds must be used for professional development only. Some examples include: professional development/training workshops for adjuncts, stipends for adjunct participation in a workshop, conference attendance (which can be combined with other funds), stipends for full or adjunct faculty to develop curriculum, and speaker stipends.

In order to be considered for the funds, proposals must include a plan to disseminate the information beyond the home college. For example, if a speaker is brought to the college, educators from other colleges should be invited or a recording of the event should be made available. If a professional development workshop is held at a college, other colleges should also be invited. If an individual attends a conference, a report of that conference should be sent to both the home college and the OACC Student Success Center for statewide distribution.

Proposals are due by February 1st and will be reviewed by OACC staff and the Student Success Center Advisory Board. Recipients will be notified by February 8, 2014.

Awarded proposals, including their plan for dissemination, will be posted on the Student Success Center Site and announced on the listserv following recipient notification. Preference may be granted to proposals which relate to the college's development of its completion plan.

All awards must be utilized by June 30, 2014.

Proposals should include the following:

1. Proposal Title
2. Name, Title, and College of the Potential Recipient
3. A One Paragraph Description of the Proposal including a Rationale.
4. A Plan for Dissemination to and/or Inclusion of other Ohio Community Colleges.
5. Timeline of Activities
6. Budget
7. Supervisor's Signature of Support (preferably the Chief Academic Office when applicable)

## **Questions?**

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